

The Copper Queen Store.

Christmas buying has started. Each day from now on to Christmas will find more Christmas things on sale. The toys are getting in shape; even now enough are ready to make the children happy and set them to wondering what the day of days—to them—will bring. Perhaps right now you are in the usual holiday quandary of what to give. What to give men? "Dear me! I can't think of a thing." Maybe we can suggest something. Here's word of men's goods—practical, but a little finer than usual—for gift purposes. Another day we shall tell of other things. It won't be so hard to decide what to give after all.

Silk Suspenders.

The average man appreciates silk suspenders, and yet the average man doesn't buy them—he picks out something that costs a little less. What better for a gift than something a man wants and yet won't buy for himself.

Silk suspenders—and immediately one thinks of extravagant prices. Mistaken! They are easily within the usual limit allotted for presents. Proof:

Plain colored silk webbing, oxidized buckles, \$1.50.
Plaid silk webbing, white kid trimmings, \$1.75.
Striped silk webbing, black and white, blue and white, gray and white; also plain colors, \$1.75.
Satin, different colors, kid trimmings, \$2.00.

Night Shirts.

For the practical man, who cares little for style or trimmings, so long as he gets a night shirt of ample size—the Hotel Night Shirts will be just right.

Made of a good sturdy quality of muslin, and generously large \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Other kinds, no better—the good old stand by muslin is not easily bettered—but somewhat fancier. For this reason more appropriate for gift purposes.

Satine, pink, tan and blue, silk embroidered front, made without collar.
White satine, silk embroidered, military collar.
Pink, tan or blue satine, embroidered down front, regular turn down collar.
Either style \$3.00.

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The Plumber.

DO YOU

Want a Cheap Hat?

I N ORDER
to make
room for a
large stock of
Winter Goods,
now on the road,
I have concluded

to run a HAT and SHIRT SALE, for ten
days and it will pay you to come in and look
over our Bargain Counters.

The California flannel, in brown un-
derwear, has at last arrived and those digging
shoes with the tripple sole came with them.
Our Fall and Winter Hats are also here and
they are the real thing too. I was surprised
what a difference it made in a homely man's
appearance—why, it is simply wonderful
when you put one on. If you don't want to
be bothered with an overcoat this winter, come
in and we will fix you up in the finest ALL
WOOL UNDERWEAR there is in town,
and that's no joke, either.

Main Street

A. P. SKINNER,

Brain and Sinew of the Labor World.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—The brain and sinew of the labor world faced President Samuel Gompers this morning when he stepped to the front of the platform in St. Thomas College Hall and called to order the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. The delegates numbered nearly three hundred and represented all sections of the country and all trades. Occupying seats on the platform were such well-known labor leaders as John Mitchell of the miners; Thomas I. Kidd, of the longshoremen; Martin Fox, of the iron moulders; Frank B. Lennon, of the tailors, and Joseph Weber, president of the American Federation of Musicians. President Gompers and Vice-President James Duncan escorted to the platform Ben Tillett and Francis Chandler, fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union Congress. The visitors were enthusiastically greeted by the assembly.

The convention was opened with an offering of prayer, followed by addresses of welcome from Mayor James Moir and representatives of the local labor bodies.

These formalities concluded, the official call for the convention was read by Secretary Frank Morrison. The call said, in part: "We have not only to organize the yet unorganized toilers, but to unite in one compact body the unions of the several trades and callings; to more completely establish the federation of all; to make the unions and our Federation constantly more effective in opposing the wrong and establishing the right; to extend our resources; to maintain the vantage ground already secured, and to provide for the constant advance of the workers on the road to emancipation from the thralldom of ignorance and greed; to carefully and intelligently outline our future action and bravely defend our firm convictions and resolves."

President Gompers then delivered his annual address, which was listened to with closest attention by the assembly and frequently interrupted by applause. The president reviewed at length the progress of the labor movement during the past twelve months, paying particular attention to the strikes of the machinists and steel-workers. Notwithstanding that these strikes failed of their immediate purpose, the president pointed out that the organizations close the year in better shape than ever before in their history. The address concluded in interesting comment on past and prospective legislation affecting the interests of organized labor.

A Sensible Man.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 5.—Abram Suydam and Charles Holcomb are two residents of Somerset county, who feel that they have more than the average citizen to be thankful for today.

Both men, who are of very moderate means, recently met an old friend in the person of A. R. Peacock, a wealthy steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a dinner here. Suydam suggested that Mr. Peacock, like Andrew Carnegie, would soon go round giving away public libraries. Mr. Peacock replied: "I intend to look after my old friends first. If there are two nice houses in this town that you boys would like to possess as your homes, pick them out and I will buy them for you."

Mr. Peacock insisted that they accept his proposition. Suydam selected the residence of George L. Abbott in High street and Holcomb the Glidersleeve residence in the same thoroughfare. Mr. Peacock purchased both houses and turned them over to his friends as Thanksgiving presents. He paid about \$10,000 for them.

Suydam was formerly a country storekeeper at Belle Mead, but is now an invalid and unable to work. Holcomb was a mail carrier at Clover Hill and is now old and past hard work. Mr. Peacock says that he will spend his money in gladdening the hearts of his old friends and worthy people, instead of giving to public institutions.

Oklahoma's New Governor

Editor Thomas Ferguson of the Watonga Republican will be the next governor of Oklahoma, conditioned only upon his acceptance of the office, which was formally tendered to him today by the secretary of the interior.

Thomas B. Ferguson of Watonga, Oklahoma, went to Oklahoma in 1889 and settled on a claim at Watonga when the Cheyenne, in which it is located, was opened to settlement in 1881. He has conducted a newspaper there continuously since. He was recently appointed postmaster at Watonga. He is about 40 years of age, educated in Kansas and sets college as a minister in the Christian church. For four years he has been chairman of the Republican territorial committee.—El Reno American.

Later advice by wire announce the appointment of editor Ferguson and his acceptance. To the papers announcing the removal of Governor Jenkins and the appointment of Ferguson the president attached the following memoranda:

"Governor Jenkins, of Oklahoma, is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium company. The decision is based purely upon his own written statements and his oral explanations of them at the final hearing."

England Willing. Anarchy in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made public this afternoon. In it England concedes every right to the United States to own and manage a ship-canal across the Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The galleries of the senate were crowded today owing to the announcement that Senator McComas would open discussion on suppression of anarchy and anarchists in this country. Very strong speeches were made both by McComas and Hoar. The senate adjourned until Monday. Nearly two hours were consumed in receiving bills, the influx of which was enormous.

Offensive and Defensive Alliance

New York, Dec. 5.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in railroad and financial circles is the conference of Western railroad presidents called for today. The object of the conference as explained in the call signed by E. H. Harriman, George J. Gould and J. J. Hill, is to discuss traffic and rate situations. Such a conference coming at the present time when the consolidation of the Northwestern roads has been accomplished is regarded as quite significant, and it is suggested that the main purpose of the meeting is to form a sort of offensive and defensive alliance against the antagonism to combinations of railroads and capital which has developed in the West, and become especially active since the big Northwestern deal was announced.

President Dines Them.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner last evening a number of Republican leaders in both the senate and the house. They included the following: Speaker Henderson, Senator Platt, of Connecticut; Hanna, Cullom, Proctor, Elkins, Perkins, Scott, Beveridge, Keane and Representatives Cannon, Grosvenor and Dalzell, and General Leonard Wood. After dinner the guests remained for some time, giving an opportunity for a free exchange of opinions regarding the work of the present session of congress.

Stockmen Have a Big Time.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—At the live stock convention today the time of an absent speaker was taken up by stirring five minute speeches delivered by Paul McCormack, of Montana; L. O. Fuller, of New Mexico, and W. E. Bolton, of Oklahoma, who spoke of conditions in their respective sections. It was then announced that the biggest vaudeville entertainment ever gotten up in Chicago had been prepared for the visiting cattlemen at the auditorium to-night. It turned out to be an immense affair and the stockmen are having the time of their lives this evening.

Confirms Death Sentence

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt has confirmed a sentence of death imposed by a general court-martial convened at Nueces Coches, Philippine Islands, upon Private Daniel Healy, Company C, Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was tried for and found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. This is the second instance since Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his duties as President of the United States wherein a death sentence imposed upon an American soldier has been approved by him.

Assessment of Franchises.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Supreme court has handed down a decision finding that the Western Union Telegraph company was organized under the laws of New York, and is not a federal corporation, and that the assessment of the company's franchise by the state board of equalization is legal and binding. This opinion, which is unanimous, reverses the decision of a lower court in the case of the collector of Jackson county against the Western Union Telegraph company.

Bank Taxation

Washington, Dec. 5.—The commissioners of internal revenue rendered a decision in which he holds that bankers must return for taxation capital, surplus, undivided profits and borrowed money used in the business of banking. The commissioner holds that capital is taxable whenever it is invested, as in case of United States bonds, or in a bank building, or in circulation, as in case of money borrowed, also the surplus, including the undivided profits.

Russia Celebrates

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—In all the churches religious services were held yesterday in the celebration of the birthday of Grand Duke Michael brother of the Czar and heir to the throne. This evening the capital was elaborately illuminated.

Appointments Announced

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president today appointed J. M. Simpson collector of internal revenue for Kansas, Frank W. Swanson, postmaster at Nome, Alaska, Geo. Mallison, postmaster at Globe, Arizona.

Wont Have Them.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Burrows today introduced a bill providing for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. The measure provides for discovering them abroad. They shall neither land nor enter the United States.

The Fire at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—The Michigan Alkali and Soda plant was destroyed by fire today, throwing seven hundred men out of employment. Loss half a million.

Tremendous Excitement in Chicago Grain Pits.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—There was a tremendous excitement in the grain pits on the Board of Trade here today. Prices went dancing upward. "Farmer" King came to town and took the Board by storm, sending prices of grain climbing upward above record prices. Business continued very large all day, there being more speculators operating than in any other day for years past. May wheat went up to over eighty, and the tendency of prices of all grains was skyward.

Texas After Beer Trust.

Austin, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Bell this morning filed suit in behalf of the state against the Dallas Brewing company of Dallas, for violating the anti-trust laws, the same as other breweries, and asks for penalties aggregating \$3,209,550.

Danish West Indies Bought.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—It is announced this evening that the government of Denmark has sold the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Oil in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 5.—Word has been received here that oil was struck near Santa Fe, Guadalupe county, at a depth of only ninety feet.

The well is several miles from Santa Rosa.

Many El Paso people are interested in the property, also Las Cruces people.

Gov. Wood in Washington

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, was at the capitol today, conferring with senators in the interests of Cuban reciprocity. He told the senators that some measure of reciprocity on Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the former, was essential to giving the island that degree of stability and prosperity which was contemplated when the United States disposed of Spanish rule.

Senator Hanna Says

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna before he left for Washington took occasion to deny the reports emanating from the federal capital that he was persona non grata at the white house.

"The correspondent who circulated these reports will get nothing from me hereafter," he exclaimed. "When I get to Washington I am going to cut off all communications with them. These reports of discord between myself and the president are absolutely untrue."

His Money with Him.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The relatives of David L. Reynolds, who through an error was buried in Rock Creek cemetery last January with \$700 in his pocket, are consulting lawyers as to the way to recover the money. The law prohibits opening the grave, except for the purpose of disinterment until ten years have elapsed. Reynolds' heirs may also hire an armed man to guard the grave.

Boer Question in Holland

The Hague, Dec. 5.—In pursuance of the plan of the continental socialists to secure a simultaneous discussion of the Boer refugee camps in South Africa by various parliaments, a socialist member today secured the consent of the chamber to discuss during the coming week an interpellation inviting the government to announce the steps which it intends to take in order to stop "the horrors of the South African war," and especially to prevent the extermination of women and children by starvation and misery in the concentration camps.

Silver City Trolley Line.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 5.—A company is being organized in this city to construct an electric trolley car line from Silver City to the Burro mountain mining district. Judge Deming, who is largely interested in mining properties in the Burros is the chief promoter in the business and is being backed by a number of the leading business men of the city.

The company will be incorporated in a few days with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. Their plans at the present time are to first construct the line to the Burros, which will be used chiefly in hauling the copper ore to Silver City, where they intend erecting a concentrating plant of enormous daily capacity.

The electric line will then be extended to the famous mining camps Santa Rita, El Paso and Hanover. The power plant will be located in Silver City and will also be used in running their mill.

Douglas Carpenter Shop.

We are now building a complete carpentry shop and will soon be prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work. We will furnish bids and estimates on all kinds of building and repair work in Douglas.

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Leave Orders for the Finest Home-made Pies and Cakes.

A New Arrival

We have just received 150 Ladies Flannel Waists, the very latest creations in White, Black, Red, Blue, Green, Lavender, Old Rose and several new colors. These Waists are the remainder of a manufacturers stock and purchased by our New York buyer at a nominal figure; the regular retail price of them would be from \$8.00 to \$12.00, but we sell them as we bought them, at just about half. We have the largest assortment in Bisbee—come and inspect them. A few new Raglans and Automobiles came in with the Waists and went last long.

Diamond Bro's. The White Front Dry Goods Store.